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Moscow, October 28.

BARON Pretlack, Ambaſſador from the Court of Vienna, being recovered of his late Indiſpoſition, had laſt Week his Audiences of Leave of the Empreſs, and the Great Duke and Great Dutcheſs, and is ſince ſet out on his Return to Vienna. The Day after his Departure, Count Eſterhaſy, who ſucceeds him in that Embaſſy, was admitted to his firſt publick Audience of her Imperial Majeſty, and delivered his Credential Letters.

Madrid, Nov. 9. Their Majeſties continue at the Eſcurial. Orders are ſent to the different Ports of this Kingdom, to haſten the Equipping the ſeveral Men of War and Frigats which are getting ready for the Sea, Part of which are to ſail for the Weſt Indies, and the reſt are to cruize in the Mediterranean, to protect our Commerce from the Inſults of the Corſairs of Barbary.

Rome, Nov. 10. By a Grant from the Pope, the Town of Matelica is for the future to be deemed a City, and is to enjoy the ſame Privileges with the other Cities of the Eccleſiaſtical State. Cardinal Delci is about to rebuild the Cathedral Church of Caſtelnuovo, for which Purpoſe he has obtained the Pope's Leave to borrow 10,000 Scudis of the Apoſtolick Chamber; which Sum is to be repaid in ten Years out of the Revenues ariſing from that Biſhoprick. We are aſſured that a private Conſiſtory will be held on the 19th Inſtant at the Quirinal, in which the Pope intends to confer the Archbiſhoprick of Bologne on M. Malvezzi, his Maitre de Chambre, who is alſo to be comprehended in the Promotion of Cardinals which is to be made on the 26th Inſtant. The Chevalier Capello, the new Venetian Ambaſſador, will make a moſt magnificent publick Entry into this City as ſoon as his Liveries and Equipage can be got ready, which are extremely grand. Notwithſtanding the Pains taken by the Pope to reconcile the Differences between the Court of Naples and the Grand Maſter of Malta, thoſe Diſputes run ſo high at preſent, that we doubt they will be attended with fatal Conſequences. The Pope has ordered the youngeſt Son of the Duke d'Altemps to be confined in the Caſtle of St. Angelo, in order to prevent his marrying a Perſon of mean Extraction.

Stockholm, Nov. 13. A few Days ago the King made a Promotion of Land and Sea Officers, when the Baron de Ungern-Sternberg was raiſed to the Rank of Field Marſhal. Vice-Admiral Ruth was appointed Admiral, and Count Sparre Vice-Admiral. His Majeſty at the ſame Time diſpoſed of ſome civil Employments, amongſt which M. de Klingſporr was appointed Aſſeſſor of the Tribunal of Jonkoping. M. de Rhodt, whom the Baron de Malzhan is come to relieve in the Poſt of Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Pruſſia, will have his Audiences of Leave of their Majeſties and the Royal Family the latter End of this Week, or the Beginning of next, after which he is to ſet out for Berlin.

Copenhagen, Nov. 16. The King has appointed M. de Klingenberg to be one of the Chamberlains of his Majeſty's Houſhold. Laſt Wedneſday the Queen appeared in Publick for the firſt Time ſince her lying-in, on which Occaſion the Court was extremely numerous and very brilliant. On the 24th Inſtant two new Men of War are to be launched at the New Holm; and Prince Ferdinand of Brunſwick will ſet out a few Days after for Berlin; but before his Departure it is ſaid his Majeſty will confer on him the Order of the Elephant.

Prague, Nov. 16. The Empreſs-Queen has cauſed an Ordonnance to be publiſhed, prohibiting, on Pain of Fine and Impriſonment, all Artificers, and Students of Univerſities in this Kingdom, from wearing of Swords for the Future.

Vienna, Nov. 17. On Saturday Morning laſt an extraordinary Council was held at Schonbrun, upon ſome Advices received from London, for which Court a Courier is ſince diſpatched. On Tueſday a grand Conference was held at the Palace, at the breaking up of which an Expreſs was ſent to Moſcow, with Diſpatches, as 'tis ſaid, relating to a new Subſidy Treaty propoſed to this Court and that of Ruſſia, for conſtantly keeping, in Conjunction, an Army of 120,000 Men, always ready to act as Occaſion may require. On Wedneſday the Emperor,

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Emperor, accompanied by the Hereditary Prince of Modena, and attended by ſeveral Lords of the Court, ſet out for Laintz, in order to take the Diverſion of hunting the Wild Boar in the Neighbourhood of that Place. The States of Lower Auſtria are employed at preſent in deliberating upon the Demands made by her Imperial Majeſty for the enſuing Year, which differ but very little from thoſe of the preceding.

Anſpach, Nov. 18. The Hereditary Prince of this Country, who has been for ſome Time at the Courts of Berlin, Brunſwick, Caſſel and Saxe-Gotha, is returned Home in perfect Health.

Paris, Nov. 19. The Departure of the Court from Fontainbleau for Verſailles, is put off on Account of the Indiſpoſition of Madame Victoire, whoſe Diſorder proves to be the Small Pox, with which ſhe has been extremely ill for two or three Days paſt, but 'tis hoped the Worſt is over.

Fontainbleau, Nov. 22. Madame Victoire being thought to be in a fair Way of Recovery, the King has given Orders for the Return of the Court to Verſailles on Saturday next.

Paris, Nov. 23. The King has ordered Letters Patents to be prepared for dividing the Royal Chamber, lately eſtabliſhed, into two Parts, one whereof is to take Cognizance of all Civil Affairs, and thoſe of the Police, and is to ſit every Wedneſday, Friday and Saturday; and the other is to determine all Criminal Cauſes, and is to meet every Tueſday and Thurſday.

Bruſſels, Nov. 26. The States of Brabant, who have been for ſome Time aſſembled, are at length ſeparated, after having conſented to a Poll-Tax, to a Tax upon Chimnies, and to certain Duties upon Tea and Coffee, the Produce whereof is to ſupport a Body of 40000 Men, who are conſtantly to be kept on Foot in the Low Countries, and to the repairing the Fortifications.

Hague, Nov. 27. Her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Governante has approved of the late Nomination of Burgomaſters and other Officers of this Place. The States of this Province are to open their Aſſembly To-morrow, for which Purpoſe moſt of the Members are already arrived. They write from Hoorn in North Holland, that M. Gerard Berkhoudt, having been nominated to fill up the Poſt of Secretary of that City, her Royal Highneſs has given her Conſent thereto.

Whitehall, December 4.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Mordaunt Cracherode, Eſq; to be Lieutenant Governor of Fort St. Philip in the Iſland of Minorca, in the room of Lieutenant General Churchill, deceaſed.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint George Beauclerk, Eſq; commonly called Lord George Beauclerk, to be Governor of the Fort of Landguard Point in the County of Suffolk, in the room of Mordaunt Cracherode, Eſq;.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint John Maitland, Eſq; to be Captain of that Independent Company of Invalids doing Duty in the Fort of Landguard Point, whereof Mordaunt Cracherode, Eſq; was late Captain.

Admiralty Office, Dec. 3, 1753.

PUrſuant to an Act of Parliament of the 26th Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Perſons intereſted or concerned, that Information has been ſent to this Office, That the William and Mary Brigantine, of Tinmouth in the County of Devon, of which William Hole was Maſter, bound from St. John's in Newfoundland to Waterford in Ireland, ſtruck upon Pembrey Sands near the Bar of Barry, on the Coaſt of Carmarthen, South Wales, in the Evening of the 15th of laſt Month, and was ſoon after beat to Pieces, and all the Perſons on Board her periſhed, except one of her Crew named Patrick Foreſtall, who gave the aforegoing Information. Mr. Dalton, Collector of the Cuſtoms at Lanelly, writes, that the following Particulars, which belonged to the ſaid Veſſel, have been ſaved; Main-maſt, Foremaſt, Boltſprit, and Boom; two Yards, two Topmaſts; ſix good Sails, one very bad; an Anchor, a Stream Cable; ſome Shrouds and Running Rigging, partly cut; about three Hogſheads of Train Oil, contained in four Casks; about 19 Gallons of Rum in a Quarter Cask; the Boat's Anchor; and ſome other Lumber.

J. Clevland.

Whitehall, December 4, 1753.

Whereas a Pot-Aſh Houſe in Reading in the County of Berks, belonging to John Davenport of the ſame Town, was lately ſet on Fire; after which an Incendiary Letter was left at the Houſe of George Plumer, in the Words following, viz.

For Georg Plomer, Bucher roo, Redin.

Sinc you troble your hed with Devnport god dam you I will ſet all as you got in the ſame way as his is And if the Prenter put it in the papr any more will ſearve him the ſame way if menſions teen pounds reward god dam him if he have any moar it ſhall go the ſame Way as the other did have as much as he can get together Witneſs our hands all three—

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And whereas Richard Paice and John Cutler have been, ſince, committed to Priſon in the Borough of Reading aforeſaid, on a violent Suſpicion of burning and deſtroying the ſaid Pot-Aſh Houſe; ſoon after which Commitment the following anonymous Letter, written in the ſame Hand-Writing as the former Letter, was left at the Houſe of Mr. Harry Auſtin Deane, Attorney at Law, and one of the Juſtices of the Peace for the ſaid Borough, viz.

To Mr. Deane, and Plomer, and Davenport.

Damn you all if you dont directly Let Pais go and Cutler you ſhall all be burn't or murderd every thing as belongs to all three of you.

In order to bring to Juſtice the Offender or Offenders concerned in writing or ſending the ſaid Letters, or in ſetting the ſaid Pot-Aſh Houſe on Fire, as aforeſaid; if any one will diſcover the Perſon or Perſons, who wrote, or ſent, or left the ſaid Letters, or either of them, or who ſet the ſaid Pot-Aſh Houſe on Fire, as aforeſaid, ſo as he, ſhe, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof, the ſaid Mr. Deane doth hereby promiſe to pay to any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall make ſuch Diſcovery or Diſcoveries (except the Perſon who actually ſet the ſaid Pot-Aſh Houſe on Fire) the Reward of Twenty Pounds upon ſuch Conviction.

Harry Auſtin Deane.

And, as a farther Encouragement for the diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the ſaid Offender, or Offenders,

His

His Majeſty is pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them (except the Perſon who actually ſet the ſaid Pot-Aſh Houſe on Fire) who ſhall diſcover his Accomplice or Accomplices, ſo that he, ſhe, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLDERNESSE.

British Fiſhery Office, Royal Exchange,
December 1, 1753.

The Preſident, Vice-Preſident, and Council, of the Society of the Free Britiſh Fiſhery, do hereby give Notice, that a General Court will be held on Friday the 14th Inſtant, at Ten a-Clock, to conſider of a Call; and to appoint a Committee of Enquiry, conſiſting of ſeven Perſons, to be then choſe by Ballot; which Ballot is to be taken between the Hours of Ten and Twelve a-Clock.

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John Lockman, *Secretary.*

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PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, The Creditors (if any) of John Wheatley, late of Erith in the County of Kent, Gent. deceaſed, and alſo of William Wheatley, late of Erith aforeſaid, Eſq; deceaſed, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts, before Francis Eld, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Wyndham Beawes, of London, Merchant, intend to meet on Friday the 14th Inſtant, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt George Ereolick, of Hungerford Markett, in the Pariſh of Saint Martin in the Fields in the County of Middleſex, Wine Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 14th and 22d of December Inſtant, and on the 15th of January next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame, but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Pinner, Attorney, in St. Martin's Lane in the Strand; or to Mr. Leſure, Attorney, in Thames-ſtreet, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Appleyard, of the Pariſh of Saint Sepulchre, in the County of Middleſex, Oylman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 11th and 18th of December Inſtant, and on the 15th of January next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Talmaſh, Attorney, in Red Lyon Street Clerkenwell.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Alexander Fatio, now or late of London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 12th of this Inſtant December at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, on the 20th Day of ſaid December, and on the 15th of January next following, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Alexander, Attorney, in Threadneedle-ſtreet, London.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Hayward, of Bath, Vintner, intend to meet on the 2d of January next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of —— Haycock, in Stall Street in Bath aforeſaid, called the White Hart Inn, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Savidge, of Tower Street, London, Cooper and Turner, intend to meet on the 11th of January next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt William Whateley the Younger, of Birmingham in the County of Warwick, Sadlers Ironmonger and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid William Whateley the Younger hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 25th of December Inſtant.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Shardlow Wightman, late of the Pariſh of St. Andrew Holborn, in the County of Middleſex, Brewer, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Shardlow Wightman hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 25th of December Inſtant.

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